

SCARECROWS

In the Park



HELPFUL HINTS FOR SCARECROW BUILDING

- Scarecrow Ideas: You can create a theme, or portray an activity. The possibilities are endless...you can mimic a famous person or character. Be creative!
- Stuffing: Plastic bags make for a good stuffing. Newspaper and water-soluble peanuts are not recommended because they do not hold up in wet weather.
- Suggestions for scarecrow head material: old milk jugs, flower pots, gourds, wood, basketballs, plastic pumpkins, stuffed pillowcases, or burlap.
- The facial expression of a scarecrow is important and the first thing a viewer notices. The face can be sad, cheerful, beautiful, ugly, or angry.
- Hair can be made from a variety of materials including yarn, pipe cleaners, shredded paper, beads, moss, rope, raffia, a mop head, or torn fabric.
- Accessories make a difference! Add hats, gloves, shoes, scarves, and other props.
- No perishable goods may be used in the construction of the scarecrow.
- PROVIDED: A 4' metal stake secured in the ground to help support your scarecrow.

